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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67311

Giovanni TRAVERSO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,999

Group Art Unit: 2667

Confirmation No.: 7985

Examiner: Blanche Wong

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For: INTERFACE SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONOUS HIERARCHY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on November 16, 2001, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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